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AN OMITTED INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This Declaration of Facts is made as to the facts that are relied upon to establish diligent effort to secure the execution of the REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR by the omitted inventor, Dan Meisburger (hereinafter "Mr. Meisburger"), for the above-referenced patent application after deposit in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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This Declaration of Facts is being made by an available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

I, Laura A. Majerus, being employed by Fenwick & West LLP and having a business address at Two Palo Alto Square, Palo Alto, California 94306, hereby declare that:

1. I am a patent attorney licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
2. It is my information and belief that Dan Meisburger is a joint inventor of the subject-matter claimed in the above-referenced reissue application.
3. It is my information and belief that Mr. Meisburger's last known home address was 1507 Montalbar Drive, San Jose, California, 95120-4830.
4. On February 10, 2000, the above-referenced reissue application, including a specification with drawings and claims and an abstract, was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
5. On April 3, 2000, a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION was mailed for the above-referenced reissue application.
6. On June 8, 2000, I mailed via a Federal Express package (with Label No. 654 8369 5649) to Mr. Meisburger at his last known home address copies of the above-referenced reissue application and a cover letter requesting Mr. Meisburger to review the reissue application and to determine whether the application names the correct inventors for the claimed invention.
(Exhibit A)

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Respectfully submitted,

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